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SUBJECT: DEUTSCH CASE: MORE ON GOA POSITION

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1. ON SEPTEMBER 28 THE ACTING HEAD OF THE FOREIGN
OFFICE WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS, COUNSELOR FLORES
(PROTECT) READ TO EMBOFF SECRET FONOFF CABLE SENT TO
ARGENTINE EMBASSIES IN WASHINGTON AND TEL AVIV ON
DEUTSCH FAMILY'S DETENTION. FOLLOWING ARE
SIGNIFICANT POINTS:

(A) FIVE MEMBERS OF DEUTSCH FAMILY ARE BEING HELD BY
THE THIRD ARMY CORPS IN CORDOBA. ANOTHER
FAMILY MEMBER DANIEL DEUTSCH HAS LEFT ARGENTINE TERRITORY.

(B) PROCEEDINGS AGAINST FAMILY MEMBERS ARE PRESENTLY
IN THE PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION STATE (PREVENCION
SUMARIAL) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MILITARY CODE OF JUSTICE TO

(1) DETERMINE THEIR CUPABILITY (SIMILAR TO INDICTMENT
UNDER US CRIMINAL LAW) AND

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(2) DETERMINE WHETHER THEY SHOULD BE TRIED BEFORE A CIVILIAN OR MILITARY COURT.

(C) LILIANA INEZ DEUTSCH (AGE 19) IS BEING INVESTIGATED REGARDING THE FOLLOWING:

(1) SERVING AS A LEADER OF THE STUDENT WING OF THE PARTIDO COMUNISTA REVOLUCIONARIO (PCR) AT MANUEL BELGRANDO HIGH SCHOOL IN CORDOBA.

(2) BEING A MEMBER SINCE 1974 OF THE PCR.

(3) HAVING AS HER MISSION THE RECRUITMENT OF NEW MEMBERS AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE PCR NEWSPAPER "LA NEUVA HORA".

(4) COVERING UP AND FACILITATING THE ESCAPE OF SUBVERSIVES.

(D) DANIEL DEUTSCH WHO HAS LEFT ARGENTINE TERRITORY, IS A "HIGH LEADER" OF THE PARTIDO COMUNISTA REVOLUCIONARIO.

(E) THE REMAINING FOUR FAMILY MEMBERS ARE UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR COVERING UP (ENCUBRIMIENTO) THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES OF LILIANA AND DANIEL DEUTSCH. THEY ARE ALSO BEING INVESTIGATED REGARDING THEIR AIDING DANIEL'S FLIGHT.

2. FLORES HAD THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON THE DEUTSCH CASE:

(A) THE FAMILY IS NOT REPEAT NOT BEING HELD UNDER PODER EJECUTIVO NACIONAL. (NOTE: SUSANNA'S FIANCE, GRANERO, TOLD EMBASSY LAST WEEK THAT ALEJANDRO WOULD NOW ACCEPT RIGHT OF OPTION AND LEAVE COUNTRY, IF OFFERED.)
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EXECUTIVE DETENTION AND THE RESTORED RIGHT OF OPTION DOES THUS NOT APPLY TO THEIR CASE. FLORES SAID THAT ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES BELIEVE THAT DANIEL DEUTSCH IS RESIDENT IN URUGUAY. (COMMENT: EMBOFF WHO TALKED EARLIER WITH CAPTAIN NELSO CASTRO AT MFA, HOWEVER, GOT DEFINITE IMPRESSION THAT DANIEL DEUTSCH'S TRAVEL TO US IS KNOWN TO AT LEAST SOME ELEMENTS OF ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT.)

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(B) ALEJANDRO DEUTSCH HAS MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FROM MILITARY DOCTORS IN CORDOBA.

(C) ALTHOUGH THE COVERING UP (ENCUBRIMIENTO) BY THE PARENTS AND SISTERS IS A VIOLATION OF ARGENTINE LAW, SUCH ACTION BY IMMEDIATE RELATIVES (E.G. PARENTS, BROTHERS AND SISTERS) IS NOT PUNISHABLE UNDER THIS STATUTE.

(D) THE MAJOR INVESTIGATION REGARDING MR. AND MRS. DEUTSCH AND THEIR TWO ELDEST DAUGHTERS RELATES TO THEIR AIDING IN THE FLIGHT OF DANIEL DEUTSCH. CHAPLIN,

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